DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

PROPOSED REGULATIONS

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS FOR ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

The Department of Food and Agriculture is proposing changes to Division 2, Chapter 2, Article 9, of Title 3, of the California Code of Regulations, to read as follows:

(1) Amend the heading of Article 9 to read as follows:

Article 9. Reportable <u>Conditions for</u> Animal<u>s</u> and Animal Products ~~Poultry Diseases~~

(2) Adopt new section 797 under Article 9 to read as follows:

<u>Section 797. List of Reportable Conditions for Animals and Animal Products.</u>

<u>(a) The State Veterinarian shall determine which conditions shall be listed in the "List of Reportable Conditions for Animals and Animal Products" and the timeframes for reporting those conditions pursuant to section 9101 of the Code.</u>

<u>(b) The State Veterinarian shall list conditions and timeframes that meet the criteria pursuant to section 9562 of the Code, and Title 3, California Code of Regulations, section 1301 et seq., as determined by the State Veterinarian based upon standard epidemiological practice or credible scientific research. The State Veterinarian shall update this list as required by conditions prevailing at the time.</u>

<u>(c) The Department of Food and Agriculture shall publish this list by posting it on the Department's Internet web site (www.cdfa.ca.gov) and by making a hard copy list available on request by contacting the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Animal Health Branch, 1220 N Street, Room A-107, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone (916) 654-1447.</u>

<u>(d) The current updated list shall constitute the "List of Reportable Conditions for Animals and Animal Products" pursuant to section 9101 and shall be the basis for actions required of individuals pursuant to section 9101(b). With the adoption of the first of these updates, Title 3, California Code of Regulations, section 796 is repealed.</u>

<u>NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 9101, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Sections 9101 and 9562, Food and Agricultural Code.</u>